

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 897

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Harvey Pendell Meyers III, 2008 Valedictorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Pendell Meyers III is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Harvey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Pendell has earned an exemplary 4.55 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the National Honor Society, the cross-country team, and the track and field team; and

WHEREAS, throughout his high school career, Harvey received numerous awards in recognition of his abilities, including the NCTE Excellence in Writing Award, seven athletic letters in two sports, seven academic letters, and recognition as a Maryville Scholar and a National Merit Commended Scholar; and

WHEREAS, he is also deeply involved as a member of New Providence Presbyterian Church, dedicating his time to Service Central, Cornerstone of Recovery, and Lost Sheep Ministries; and

WHEREAS, Harvey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Meyers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jennifer Hill and Harvey Pendell Meyers, Jr., his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Meyers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Maryville High School Valedictorian, Harvey Pendell Meyers III, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.